GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2810
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MISSING OF CONSIGNMENT OF MIRAZ PARTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a consignment containing parts of Mirage aircraft has been found missing while on way to Bangalore from Nizamuddin Railway Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been instituted in the matter indicating responsibility fixed therefor;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts made to trace the missing consignment?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A consignment belonging to HAL containing spares of Air Force aircraft was despatched by HAL through M/S Elbee Ltd. by rail from Gwalior to Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station on 11th September 2001.This consignment contained six packages in a box and was to be sent by Air by M/S Elbee Ltd. from Delhi to Bangalore.The consignment was reported to be missing from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station when the representative of M/S Elbee Ltd. came to collect the same at 1500 hours on 12th September, 2001.

(c) to (e): The loss was reported to Nizamuddin RPF Railway Station by Railway authorities.The case is under investigation by Civil Police. It is learnt that a Departmental inquiry has also been ordered by Railway authorities and further action will be taken after the Police investigation and Departmental enquiry are completed.